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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventors Gary F. Hirsch, Robert T. Patton and David M. Hall entitled:

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